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ANNUAL REPORT

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—AND OTHER—

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—OF THE TOWN OF—

ORANGE, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1903.

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Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Amount of tax bill for 1902,	$1,381 05	
Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and abatements,	1108 66	
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1902,		$272 39
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1901, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$35 57	
Paid in money and orders,	35 57	
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1900, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$71 61	
Paid in money and orders,	19 49	
Leaving in Collector's hands,		$52.12
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1899, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$111 94	
Paid in money and orders,	63 73	
Leaving in Collector's hands,		$48 21
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1898, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$47 46	
Paid in money and orders,	5 76	
Leaving in Collector's hands,		$41 70

Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1897, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$46 53	
Paid in money and orders,	39 17	
Leaving in Collector's hands,		$7 36
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1896, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$28 49	
Nothing paid.		
		$28 49
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1895, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$30 21	
Nothing paid.		
		$30 21
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for the year 1891, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	$19 19	
Nothing paid.		
	$19 19	

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1901,	$ 428 94
Collector, 1902,	1,108 66
" 1901,	35 57
" 1900,	19 49
" 1899,	63 73
" 1898,	5 76
" 1897,	39 17
George W. French, cemetery lot,	2 50
J. J. Rogge, taxes and costs on John French farm,	26 30
Dog license,	39 34
W. H. Ford, school books,	70
Received on note to pay Flanders damage case,	500 00
County, pauper bills,	75 19
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	33 02
" " savings bank tax,	56 74
" " literary fund,	25 50
" " aid for schools,	95 06
George A. Waldron, tax and interest on Whitney lot,	2 80
Oren Akerman, tax and interest on Josiah Hobbs lot,	4 05
Interest on Whitney tax,	66
	$2,563 18

Expenditures.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	$110 50
County Treasurer, County tax,	131 04
C. O. Barney, printing reports, order blanks and notices,	24 90
American Book Co., school books,	24 65
Ginn & Co., " "	4 33
Werner School Book Co. school books,	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books,	2 29
Express on school books,	1 35
Wm. R. Eastman, return of names of children not officially reported,	1 75
Wm. R. Eastman, return of births and marriages,	50
E. M. Tucker, return of births,	50
F. D. Currier, insurance on town house,	20 00
Proctor Academy, tuition Gertrude J. Huse,	10 00
J. H. French, making and recording deeds,	1 00
J. H. French, postage, stationery and registering letters,	35
Warren F. Terrill, return of births, marriages and deaths,	2 00
Warren F. Terrill, stationery and stamps,	75
F. A. Bogardus, return births and deaths,	1 00
F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance, Mary J. Flanders,	2 00
Charles H. Ford, library trustee,	13 77
Harry A. Ford, cost of advertising and sale of John French farm, 1899,	5 56

Harry A. Ford, costs of advertising and sale of John French farm, Thomas Ceigelsky farm and Josiah Plummer farm for 1897,	13 75	
W. H. Ford, Collector's book, Surveyor's books and postage,	1 83	
W. H. Ford, painting road machine,	5 12	
Damages and costs in Flanders highway case,	500 00	
H. A. Gilman & Co., lumber for road machine house,	11 42	
Carey Smith, nails for road machine house.	1 25	
W. H. Ford, shingles and hinges for road machine house,	5 00	
		$899 11

Abatements for 1902.

John P. Flanders,	$8 60	
Town of Orange, J. H. Gale lot,	2 15	
" " A. F. Pike lot,	4 30	
" " Mary J. Cilley lot,	58	
		$15 63

Abatements for 1900.

A. E. Smith,	$0 57	
		$0 57

Abatements for 1899.

Thomas Ceigelsky farm,	$11 60	
		$11 60

Abatements for 1898.

J. J. Smith,	$5 19	
		$5 19

Abatements for 1897.

Thomas Ceigelsky farm,	$13 12	
Josiah Plummer farm,	12 30	
		$25 42

Town Officer's Bills.

Paid Warren F. Terrill, town clerk,	$10 00	
John H. French, Treasurer,	10 00	
Everett E. Eastman, Member of School Board,	1 00	
John H. French, Member of School Board,	13 00	
Marcus L. Staples, Member of School Board,	7 50	
Walter H. Ford, 1st Selectman,	30 00	
David A. Dimond, 2d Selectman,	18 00	
Wm. H. Sanborn, 3d Selectman,	8 12	
Chas. A. Ford, Collector 1901,	32 50	
Wm. R. Eastman, Health Officer,	75	
Russell Sanborn, " "	5 00	
Marcus L. Staples, Supervisor,	6 00	
Alfred A. Stevens, "	6 00	
Chas. H. Ford, Auditor,	1 50	
		$149 37

County Pauper Bills.

Paid C. H. Ford, taking Edward D. Blake to Co. Farm,	$4 39	
W. D. Folsom, keeping transients,	6 00	
F. L. Flanders, support of Rosie M. Boya,	75 00	
A. E. Smith, for L. G. Blake,	1 05	
		$86 44

Paid on Notes.

Paid Sophia Whittier	$121 00	
John H. French,	91 00	
		$212 00

School Money.

Paid School Board,	$399 08	
		$399 08

Highway Money.

Paid Highway Surveyors,	$518 55	
		$518 55

Recapitulation.

Expenditures,	$899 11	
Abatements, 1902,	15 63	
" 1900,	57	
" 1899,	11 60	
" 1898,	5 19	
" 1897,	25 42	
Town Officer's Bills,	149 37	
Paid School Board,	399 08	
Highway Surveyors,	518 55	
On Notes,	212 00	
County Pauper Bills,	86 44	
Amount received by Treasurer,	2,563 18	
Amount paid by "	2,322 96	
Leaving in Treasurer's hands,		$240 22

JOHN H. FRENCH, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. FORD, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

OF THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Valuation of the Town April 1, 1902.

Description.	No.	Valuation
Polls,	51	$5,100
Horses,	77	2,891
Oxen,	16	852
Cows,	144	3,594
Other Neat Stock,	67	1,197
Sheep,	109	354
Money at interest,		970
Stock in trade,		100
Mills and machinery,		2,100
Buildings not designated,		350
Land and buildings (acres) 13,445 5-6,		46,685
Amount of valuation,		$64,193

Amount of poll tax, $2.15

Amount of tax bill, $1,381.05

Rate per cent on valuation, .0215

State tax,	$110 50	
County tax,	131 04	
Highway tax,	600 00	
School money,	300 00	
Town charges,	200 00	
Library money,	15 00	
Overlay,	24 51	
Amount of tax bill,		$1,381 05

Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1903.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Julia S. Hoyt,	$441 92	
Arthur W. Hutchinson,	508 78	
State aid due schools,	95 06	
		$1,045 76

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands,	$240 22	
In Collector's hands, 1902.	272 39	
" " 1900,	52 12	
" " 1899,	48 21	
" " 1898,	41 70	
" " 1897,	7 36	
" " 1896,	28 49	
" " 1895,	30 21	
" " 1891,	19 19	
Due from Arthur Horton, rent,	9 00	
" F. L. Flanders, "	3 00	
" Co. support Rosie M. Boya,	11 25	
100 feet of chain,	5 25	
Due from D. L. Bryant, sheep damage,	3 75	
" Oliver Kimball balance due on Moore lot,	10 50	
" State, tuition of Gertrude J. Huse,	6 00	
		$788 64
Balance against town,		$257 12

The town holds deeds of Pike lot, No. 41, Gale lot, Mary J. Cilley lot and Josiah Plummer farm.

WALTER H. FORD,
DAVID A. DIMOND,
WILLIAM H. SANBORN, } Selectmen of Orange.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast.

CHARLES H. FORD, Auditor

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

J. F. KING'S DIVISION.

Paid J. F. King,	work,	$50 30	
B. F. Terrill,	"	3 25	
H. G. Chellis,	"	1 50	
F. C. Dimond,	"	63	
E. Chrisnton,	"	1 00	
O. A. Flanders,	"	5 01	
C. H. Ford,	"	6 00	
H. B. Corbin,	"	2 62	
G. H. Terrill,	"	3 75	
C. A. Ford,	"	7 25	
W. G. Stevens,	"	2 75	
John Peterson,	"	7 46	
E P. Brock,	"	63	
Wm. Levering,	"	63	
Granger Carroll,	"	2 50	
Mark C. Perkins,	"	25	
C. R. Waldron,	"	4 20	
W. R. Eastman,	"	1 25	
E. A. Sanborn,	"	1 82	
D. A. Dimond,	"	63	
W. F. Terrill,	"	1 25	
W. H. Ford,	"	18 41	
H. A. Gilman plank,		17 47	
F. R. Conrow, work,		18 88	
J. B. Powers,	"	1 75	
B. C. Swett, bridge timber,		3 35	
			$164 54

RUSSELL SANBORN'S DIVISION.

Paid Russell Sanborn,	work,	$25 44	
Edwin Pierce,	"	13 94	
H. A. Gilman, lumber and spikes,		7 74	
A. A. Stevens,	work,	8 34	
" "	posts and stringers,	4 50	
W. W. Hamblett,	work,	2 19	
D. S. Folsom,	"	25	
Nathaniel Whittier,	"	38	
E. A. Sanborn,	"	5 94	
W. W. Chapman,	"	1 87	
Fred C. Weld,	"	1 25	
			$71 84

E. C. FARR'S DIVISION.

Paid E. C. Farr,	work,	$81 50	
F. C. Dimond,	"	5 00	
Leon Flanders,	"	1 00	
F. G. Dimond,	"	1 26	
H. G. Gove,	"	1 81	
F. L. Flanders,	"	3 99	
Sylvester Brock,	"	2 07	
H. A. Gilman,	plank,	4 10	
E. P. Brock,	work,	63	
H. R. Smith,	"	99	
C. A. Ford,	"	4 38	
			$106 73

C. H. FORD DIVISION.

Amount assigned to this Division, $112 00

Paid for labor and lumber in Summer.

Paid C. H. Ford, 76 1-2 hours,	$9 56
F. R. Conrow, 20 hours with team,	5 00
J. F. King, 21 hours, team 23 hours,	5 50
W. H. Ford, 20 hours, team 23 1-4 hours,	5 40
J. W. Hodgdon, 43 hours, team 19 hours,	7 75

C. A. Ford, 20 hours with team,	5 00	
C. R. Waldron, 20 hours,	2 50	
Marcus L. Staples, 42 hours,	5 25	
Granger Carroll, 25 hours, team 5 hours,	3 75	
Geo. S. Barney, 22 hours,	2 75	
James Cooey, 12 hours,	1 50	
H, A. Gilman, 960 feet plank at 12 cts. per foot,	11 52	
J. F. King, 181, feet plank, 12 cts. per foot,	2 17	
C. H. Ford, spikes,	15	
		$67 80

Paid for labor in Winter.

Paid C. H. Ford, 4 hours,	50	
W. H. Ford, 4 hours, team 4 hours,	1 00	
James Cooey, 38 1-4 hours,	4 77	
Granger Carroll, 21 hours, team 15 1-2 hours,	4 55	
E. M. Pettes, 5 hours.	63	
M. L. Staples,	2 37	
		$13 82
Amount expended in Summer,	$67 80	
Amount expended in Winter to Feb. 15,	13 82	
Amount expended from Apr. 20 to Feb. 15.		$81 62
Amount assigned to this division,		$112 00
Amount expended from Apr 20 to Feb. 15,		81 62
Leaving a balance of		$30 38

Amount of old bills from last year.

Paid J. W. Hodgdon,	$10 00
Russell Sanborn,	3 63
Marcus L. Staples,	2 12
James Cooey,	5 87

Granger Carroll,	75	
		$22 37
Leaving a balance Feb. 15 of		$8 01

C. H. FORD, Highway Surveyor.

D. A. DIMOND'S DIVISION.

Paid D. A. Dimond, work,	$16 03	
C. R. Waldron, "	5 43	
F. G. Dimond, "	87	
F. H. Perkins, "	11 63	
I. H. Sanborn, "	3 65	
W. H. Sanborn, "	3 87	
J. B. Powers, "	1 25	
J. F. King, "	1 25	
F. R. Conrow, "	1 25	
		$45 23
Paid W. H. Sanborn, in King's division,	$1 25	
D. A. Dimond, " "	1 25	
W. H. Ford, " "	1 75	
J. F. King, " "	2 50	
		$6 75

J. B. POWERS' DIVISION.

Paid J. B. Powers, work,	$16 10	
G. W. Russell, "	3 37	
		$19 47

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

CHARLES H. FORD, Auditor.

Report of School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Amount of money voted for Schools,	$300 00	
Unexpended for 1901,	2 33	
Literary fund,	25 50	
State appropriation for Schools,	100 04	
Total receipts,		$427 87

Expenditures.

DIVISION No. 1.

Alice E. Bailey, teaching ten weeks school and board, spring term,	$70 00
Grace A. Powers, teaching ten weeks school and board, fall term,	60 00

DIVISION No. 3.

Mary E. Henderson, teaching ten weeks school and board, spring term,	50 00
Mary E Henderson, teaching eleven weeks school and board, fall term,	50 00

DIVISION No. 5.

Olive A. Ford. teaching nine weeks and one day school and board, spring term,	41 40
Olive A. Ford, teaching ten weeks school and board, fall term,	45 00

DIVISION No. 6.

Eva L. McIntire, teaching ten weeks school and board, fall term,	50 00	
Amount paid teachers and boarding same,		$366 40

Miscellaneous.

Paid J. H. French, repairs on No. 5 school-house,	$ 1 78	
J. H. French, splitting wood and kindlings,	25	
J. H. French, crayon, ink and tablets,	95	
Mrs. M. L. Staples, cleaning No. 1 and No. 3 school-houses,	2 50	
M. L. Staples, glass, broom and dipper at No. 3,	85	
Roy Ford, for building fires at No. 1,	75	
Fred Folsom, for curtains,	60	
James Cooey, for transportation of Adelaide Church to Grafton school two terms,	20 00	
Grafton school board, for tuition,	5 00	
		$32 68
Whole amount of school money for 1902,	$427 87	
Amount paid teachers and boarding same, and for miscellaneous expenses,	399 08	
Balance in hands of Treasurer due schools,		$28 79

EVERETT E. EASTMAN,
JOHN H. FRENCH,
MARCUS L. STAPLES,
School Board of Orange.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ralph H. Peaslee.

FOR ONE TERM.

Marion L. Sanborn, Walter H. Dimond, Leon L. Staples, Alice L. Batchelder, Grace L. Ford, Minnie O. Folsom, Roxie Stevens, Bernice Tucker.

No. of visits by School Board,		22
By parents and others,		111
Division No. 1, number of scholars,	18	
" " 3, " "	8	
" " 5, " "	8	
" " 6, " "	10	
Whole number,		44
Number in Reading,		44
" Spelling,		44
" Penmanship,		42
" Arithmetic,		37
" Geography,		26
" Grammar,		17
" History,		6
" Composition,		6

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CAARLES H. FORD, Auditor.

Report of Trustees

of the

Orange Town Library.

We herewith submit our report as Trustees for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903:

We have received from the town Treasurer $13.77. We have purchased thirty new books and divided them between the two libraries after being labeled and made ready for circulation.

Amount of money received from town		$13 77
Paid Sears, Roebuck & Co., for 30 books,	$12 83	
George H. Gordon, express on same	82	
C. H. Ford, money paid for post-office order and postage,	12	
		$13 77

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS L. STAPLES,
CHARLES H. FORD,
SYLVESTER BROCK, } Trustees.

Orange, Feb'y. 15, 1903.

Report of Librarians

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Library No. 1.

Have loaned 140 books.
Have received 15 books from the Trustees.
In Library No. 1 there are 247 books.

MRS. A. E. BROCK.

Library No. 2.

Number of books received, 14.

NELLIE M. SANBORN, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1602.														
Mar. 2	Orange.	Paul H. Belivance	M		L.	2	w	Archie Belivance.	Mrs. Belivance.	w	Orange.	Miner.	Canada.	Canaan.
Aug. 1	"	Lucinda R. Eas'an		F	"	4		Wm. R. Eastman.	Hattie L. Flanders.		"	Farmer.	Orange.	Orange.
" 27	"			F	"	3		Joseph Hicks.	Bertha Shackford.		"	Laborer.	Underhill, Vt.	South Danbury
Nov. 3	"		M		"	7		Luke Blake.	Clara D. Flanders.		"	Farmer.	Alexandria.	Canaan.
Dec. 3	"	Reginald F Terrill	M		"	1		W. F. Terrill.	Jessie Plummer.		"	"	Orange.	Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. TERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1902. Mar. 5	Orange.	Frank M. Vaughan.	Portsmouth.	23	w	Druggist.	Woodstock, Vt.	F. T Vaughan.	Wookstock, Vt.	Mechanic.	Rev. Wm. T. Carter,
		JosephineEPlumm'r	Orange.	24			Concord.	Abbie C.Vaughan	Wisconsin.	Housekeeper.	Canaan, N. H.
								ReubenS.Plum'er	Groton.	Carpenter.	
								Melz'naEP'um'er	Grafton.	Housekeeper.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. TERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
1902. Feb. 18	Orange.	Laura A. Flanders.	57	7	6	Bridgewater.		F	w	Married.	Housekeeper.	Pittsfield.	Alexandria	Eria Brock.	Nancy Ann Blake.
Mar. 21	"	Paul H. Belivance.			19	Orange.	M			Single.		Canada.	Canaan.	Archie Belivance.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. TERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Great Cut In Prices To Close!

In order to clean up all winter goods possible, for the next 30 days I will sell Men's and Boy's Winter Underwear, also Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear, for Cash, at a Small Margin; also all other Heavy Winter Goods on the same basis. Lot of Boy's and Men's Caps at cost to close them out.

I Have the Celebrated Bradley Fertilizers.

Call and get prices and book of analysis and compare them with all fertilizers and it will convince you that you can get the best results by using Bradley's.

I have a few more of those nice Horse Blankets I will sell for cash at a very low price.

I have just received a large invoice of Sherwin-Williams Company's

Celebrated Paints, Varnishes and Stain,

for outside and inside work. Also Carriage Paints and in fact Paint for any kind of work you may have. Call and examine our color card. If you are intending to paint this summer, think we can please you.

A full Line of Flour, Grain and Feed.

Try a barrel of our new flour,

CUTTER'S BEST,

you'll like it. Also

BEN HUR FLOUR.

Only place in town keeping in stock

PLOWS AND HARROWS.

Full Line of Cedar Shingles Constantly on Hand.

H. A. GILMAN.

Buy Wall Paper at Home!

In addition to the large stock of Wall Papers and Window Shades which we constantly carry in stock direct from the best manufacturers, we have a full line of samples from one of the largest houses in the country from which you can select the best grades and most artistic papers made, and they will be promptly delivered to you at the same price as if carried in stock. In this way you get the benefit of a hundred patterns where we could not afford to carry ten. No need to send out of town, we can furnish anything desired for a single room or a whole house.

Groceries!

It is well to remember that only the best and most reliable Groceries are permitted to enter our store. Always, a good dollar's worth for a good dollar at

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